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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Docket No. (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c)) 3133-26 In Re Application Of: George Bush; Estelle Ross; and Peter Preus Serial No. Filing Date Examiner **Group Art Unit** 09/465,246 December 18, 1999 2766 Not Yet Assigned Title: METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS Address to: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 37 CFR 1.97(b) 1. X The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action ଫA merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 CFR 1.97(c) The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing of a national application, or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurred last but before the mailing date of either: 1. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or 2. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, whichever occurs first. Also submitted herewith is: a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); OR the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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